



ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES

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RE: Sauget Area 1 Site - Sauget/Cahokia, Illinois

Dear Messrs. McAteer and Martin:

This letter is in response to the Special Notice of Liability relating to the above-referenced site sent to Anheuser-Busch, Inc. ("AB") and received by the Legal Department on September 21, 1998. Please be advised that AB is willing to participate in negotiations and interested in obtaining additional information as to any potential involvement with respect to the site.

Please direct any future correspondence and information relating to this site to the following:

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